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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA

Management Development Centre
(MON/79/001)

Report of the Administrator*

Date of present approval:	May 1979
Starting date of project activities:	August 1979
Planned completion date:	August 1982
To be executed by:	International Labour Organisation (ILO)
Government implementing agency:	State Committee for Higher Special Secondary Education and Vocational Training
Estimated cost of assistance planned under present approval:	$871 000
Source of UNDP financing:	Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. One of the major problems Mongolia faces in its development efforts is a shortage of trained managers. The development of the industrial sector, in particular, to be brought about through intensive inputs of capital and advanced technology requires highly skilled workers and experienced and trained managers. The Mongolian Government plans to establish a Management Development Centre which will co-ordinate the training needs of all sectors of the economy. UNDP assistance has been requested to develop the training capability of this National Centre which will, in particular, concentrate on middle management levels and thus ensure that the most effective use is made of skilled workers.

* In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV) and subsequent authorizations of the UNDP Governing Council, reports are issued seriatim on the approval of UNDP assistance of $250,000 or more (including, if any, assistance financed by Government or by third-party cost sharing).

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2. The project may be considered as making a special contribution to social and economic development and is in accordance with General Assembly resolutions relating to the development of manpower in the context of expanding the shift from low-level education to educational systems providing economy-related higher professional knowledge.

II. Objectives and activities

3. The long-range objectives of the project are to achieve an increased rate of economic growth in the country and to improve the well-being of the people through more effective use of human and material resources.

4. The availability of trained and qualified managers is expected to result in higher production quality and thereby achieve these ends.

5. The immediate objectives of the project are to assist the Government in setting up in Ulan Bator a National Management Development Centre and to assist in the training of highly skilled managers capable of extending and developing the work commenced by the international experts.

III. Inputs

6. The UNDP contribution to the project will provide for the services of experts in management and related fields, fellowships, expendable and non-expendable equipment.

7. The Government will provide counterpart personnel, premises and supporting services directly to the project.

IV. Financial data

8. The expenditure components of the planned assistance are as follows:

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Personnel	528 000
Training	130 900
Equipment	191 600
Miscellaneous	20 500
	871 000

9. The estimated total value, expressed in US dollars, of inputs provided directly by the Government to the project is $4,168,500.

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